

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

William H. Norris Served the United States and France.

SAW MAXAMILLIAN SHOT.

A most remarkable and picturesque military career, including hard service and many fights under the flags of the United States and France, winning two medals for bravery from the empire of Mexico and witnessing the execution of Maximilian, is that of William H. Norris, a Santa Fe engineer, who lives at 309 South Broadway. Mr. Norris' life story reads like a novel.

He entered service in the civil war as a private in the First New York volunteer infantry from New York city on April 22, 1861. His first fight was the battle of Big Bethel under General Butler and the second fight was when the Merrimack sunk the Cumberland and the Congress at Newport News. Mr. Norris distinguished himself at this famous fight. When the Cumberland was sunk, Lieutenant Murray and a part of the crew ran up the rigging, which was projecting above the water. Mr. Norris secured a ladder and, rowing out, rescued Lieutenant Murray and eight sailors. Others then followed



William H. Norris.

the example and the rest of the crew was rescued.

Mr. Norris next took part in the siege of Yorktown under General McClellan, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks or Seven Pines, Gaines Mills, battle of Peach Orchard, the seven days' retreat and Malvern Hill. After leaving Harrison's landing he was in the second battle of Bull Run. He was then in the fight at Chantilly on September 1, 1862, where General Stevens and General Kearney were killed. The loss in this fight was unusually heavy and Mr. Norris' company lost fifty-five men.

At the battle of Antietam on September 17, Mr. Norris was wounded. He was next at Fredericksburg under General Burnside on December 13 and 14, 1862, and at Chancellorsville on May 1, 2 and 3 he was badly wounded and taken prisoner.

This ended the civil war experience and in February, 1864, he went to Mexico and joined the French service. He saw much service and was in many fights. Mr. Norris entered the service as private and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

In September, 1865, the army needed cavalry horses and Mr. Norris was sent about five miles from Matamoros to capture horses which came down to a lake for water. Mr. Norris left three companies back while he went on ahead to view the ground. He saw the horses he wanted on the opposite side of the lake and started back for his men. As he was riding back, twenty-seven Mexicans lined up in the road ahead of him and demanded his surrender. He put spurs to his horse, shot two with his revolver and rode through them. The sound of firing brought up his own men and eleven of the Mexicans were captured. Mr. Norris escaped unhurt. John A. Lee of this city was there at the time.

At Queretaro Mr. Norris was taken prisoner where Maximilian was captured. This was on June 15, 1867, and General Lopez, a Mexican general, had trapped them for \$15,000. He was in command of the guards that night and replaced his own men with those of the enemy who admitted the army. The surprise was complete and Maximilian was shot on the July 19 following.

The execution was witnessed by Mr. Norris. All prisoners were marched out and compelled to witness the scene. At the same time General Tomas Mejia, under whom Mr. Norris served, and General Maron, were shot. One of Mr. Norris' most valued possessions is an autograph letter from General Mejia.

Mr. Norris left Mexico in September, 1867, and walked from Cordova to Chihuahua where he crossed the river and went to Brownsville, Texas. He secured a position in the customs house and was then made city marshal. He came to Albuquerque in 1880 and has since been on the Santa Fe Pacific and is a wonderfully robust man for one who has had such experiences. Mr. Norris was the first engineer on the Atlanta & Pacific that train robbers held up. On January 17, 1888, his train was ditched by robbers and Mr. Norris went back eleven miles to secure help.

Mr. Norris has two medals of which he is very proud. One is a bronze medal of the empire of Mexico awarded him for bravery at the siege of Matamoros in holding a fort against heavy cannon and on the other "Al Merito Militar." The medal of greatest value and one which is elaborate in design and was rarely given, is the cross of Guadalupe. It is of gold and is inscribed with the words "This was given for exceptional bravery in the capture of Sol de Rito."

New Masonic Organization.

Tomorrow, in this city, there will be a grand chapter of the Eastern Star lodges in New Mexico organized. Mrs. M. C. Hart, of San Antonio, Texas, grand worthy matron of the United States, will be present to superintend the organization. This will give New Mexico four grand Masonic lodges, namely, the grand lodge, the grand chapter of the Royal Arch, the grand commandery of Knights Templar, and the grand chapter of Eastern Star.

The Optic says quite a number of

members of the Las Vegas lodge of the Eastern Star will attend the organization of the grand chapter here. Rev. Selby, Mrs. I. D. Webb, Mrs. M. R. Williams, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Benedict are scheduled to attend from Las Vegas.

PUSHING AHEAD.

Prospects Bright for the Silver City Reduction Plant.

Special to The Citizen.

Silver City, N. M., April 10.—The company which is being organized of the prominent business men and mining men of Silver City and the adjoining territory to erect a reduction plant here, is being rapidly pushed ahead. The committee of eleven of the well-known business and mining men of this section which were appointed as a committee at the mass meeting the other day, are working hard in getting the project in definite shape. They are at the present time busy gathering data in regard to the cost of the erection of a smelting, concentrating and leaching plant in this city; railroad transportation; mill sites; water supply; sale of products; ores and cost of transportation of the products of the mills; and also into some definite arrangement to organize on a good solid financial footing.

Mayor J. W. Fleming, who was selected as chairman of the committee, states that at the meeting the other day there were over 200 of the most influential men of the section of the territory in attendance, who were all very enthusiastic in the enterprise. From the present indication there is no doubt that the amount of capital which would be required to erect the mills can be readily raised in Silver City and surrounding mining country. While the amount that would be required would be very large, the reputation of the vast mineral resources of Grant county and available mineral supply for mills located in Silver City will greatly increase the chances of raising the capital.

Mining men who have visited this section from the east in recent years are well informed of the vast deposits of mineral wealth of all kinds of metals which lies around Silver City, which will greatly encourage the undertaking.

The committee who have the enterprise in charge have designated the compact as the Silver City Co-operative Smelting and Refining company until organization can be duly effected.

WATT FOUND GUILTY.

Charged With Stealing a Coat From Grant Hall.

This afternoon the five men charged with the murder of Placido Salazar were taken before Judge Baker as examining magistrate for preliminary examination.

Alexander Watt was on trial all morning charged with stealing a coat and scarf which belonged to Miss Sadie Jaffa, of Trinidad, from Grant hall during a dance. Watt and a companion named Green were drinking heavily about the time the goods were stolen but they claim they found the goods in an uncompleted house on Fourth street. They acknowledged pawned it at a saloon for \$2. This afternoon Watt was found guilty.

Ramon and Luis Rodriguez were convicted of uttering false checks. Luis found a bunch of checks belonging to M. T. Anderson which he returned to him. Anderson lost three in addition and months later Luis made two unsuccessful attempts to pass a check purporting to have been signed by Anderson. The defendants claimed to have cashed the checks for an Arabian peddler.

RABBI JACOBS.

He Is Called to Larger Field of Usefulness.

Tomorrow evening Rabbi Jacobs, of Temple Albert, will preach his farewell sermon in Albuquerque. He will take charge of a large congregation in Huntsville, Alabama.

The leaving of Rabbi Jacobs is a matter of regret to the people of this city. He came to Albuquerque on September 3, 1890, and has helped build up a membership of fifty in his congregation. The Jewish temple on West Gold avenue has been embellished within under his faithful care. During these two years Rabbi Jacobs has tried to broaden the souls of men in to higher things in life and to bring them closer together despite differences of creed, preaching the doctrine of the universal brotherhood of man. The members of his congregation were brought nearer to a true understanding of their religion and their God.

Rabbi Jacobs was born in London, December 31, 1876. He came to Chicago a child and there received his earlier public school education. At the age of 15 he left Chicago for Cincinnati, Ohio, and entered the Hebrew Theological seminary there, to take up the study of the ministry. During the time he attended the Hebrew college, a period of eight years, he also attended the high school and then the University of Cincinnati, from which he graduated in June, 1890, with the B. A. degree, and also took the Jones prize for oratory. After graduating from the Hebrew college with the degree of rabbi and from the Cincinnati university he was elected rabbi of Temple Albert of Albuquerque.

Now, after a very pleasant stay of nearly two years, he leaves to take charge of a large congregation in Huntsville, Alabama. On Friday night will be his last service here and he would like very much to see all his friends in Albuquerque turn out so he can bid them farewell.

The people of Huntsville will find in Rabbi Jacobs a cultured gentleman, an orator and a man with a heart kind as a woman's for the sorrows and frailties of mankind.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Back From Oil Fields.

R. J. Turnbull, one of the directors of the Manuella Oil company, operating near Gallup, came in from the west this morning, and he confirms the recent report to the effect that a fair flow of oil had been encountered. He says the drill has now gone through the oil sand to a depth of sixteen feet, and he predicts the next strata will produce a greater flow of oil. There is considerable excitement at Gallup

on account of the oil strike, and Mr. Turnbull has been convinced, after the ground had been looked over by several well known oil experts, that a genuine gusher will be brought in before the drill goes 200 feet more through the shale.

DEMING.

Special Correspondence.

Deming, N. M., April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howell, of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. P. R. Smith for the past week, left last Saturday for California to complete a tour of the western coast before returning to New York.

Eben Burnside was in our city for a few days last week.

Dr. Pollard, our dentist, spent a few days last week in El Paso, and says he is glad to be back in Deming.

W. H. Grier went up to Santa Fe Sunday night and returned this morning. He says things are looking fine up there.

The dance given by Mr. Irvine last Friday evening to top off his home talent entertainment of the preceding Wednesday was a most enjoyable affair. It is said to have been about the best this year.

There is a rumor that the Rock Island will shortly run some of the finest trains in the country straight through to California over the Southern Pacific railroad. This will give two daily trains each way through Deming.

Mr. Lindauer has completely recovered from the severe attack of grip from which he was suffering last week, and is now about attending to his business as usual.

Deming will probably have a fine new hotel, first class in every particular, in a short time now.

Colonel Smith writes that the attention of eastern capital is being very smartly drawn to this section of the country, and that he is everywhere beset with inquiries about the country and its prospects.

SILVER CITY.

Special Correspondence.

Silver City, April 8.—Miss Lillian Sheridan left last evening for a trip to California for the benefit of her health.

Mayor J. W. Fleming has just returned from a several days' visit to El Paso on business matters.

The recent closing down of the Silver City reduction works has not seemed to have any decided effect on the business of this city. The merchants state that they are doing a very nice business for this season of the year.

John Wiley and D. C. Hobert left on the passenger last evening for Las Cruces, where they have business before the United States court.

The quarterly meeting of the Grant county commissioners was held today and all business awaiting the action of the board was attended to.

The business and mining men of this county who are interested in the erection of a smelter in this city, held a meeting in Newcomb's hall this afternoon which was largely attended. The enterprise was discussed from all points of view and active steps were taken toward pushing the proposition to completion. A committee of prominent men of the city were appointed to take charge of the enterprise and it is expected that they will at once commence active work.

The much-talked-of telephone to the Burro mountains, it is said, will in a very short time be commenced. The men behind the work have been holding back to some extent to wait until the copper market was more settled. Summer weather has shown up in Silver City with the intention of staying. Straw hats and other summer wearing apparel is very prominent on the streets.

BELEN.

Special Correspondence.

Belen, April 8.—The Crescents and Stars bowled this evening and the first two games are the largest scores ever made in any tournament in this place. Following are the scores:

Crescents	1st	2nd
P. P. Simmons	170	190
Miss Katherine Graves	142	167
Wm. Le Brun	211	172
Mrs. P. P. Simmons	104	121
C. E. French	161	151
Mrs. P. B. Dallee	128	103
J. D. Norwood	155	162
Mrs. Vieltich	56	77
Men's Blind	155	203

Totals	1,282	1,348
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Stars	1st	2nd
P. B. Dallee	153	160
Mrs. Wm. Le Brun	94	94
L. C. Becker	174	151
Mrs. J. D. Norwood	136	113
Men's Blind	141	195
Miss Anna Vieltich	132	107
O. M. Ziegler	167	144
Miss Emma Hancock	142	111
Men's Blind No. 2	168	117

Totals	1,307	1,195
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The Owls and Senators score for the date of the 4th is as follows:

Owls	1st	2nd
C. A. Dallee	158	160
A. Didier	137	125
John Becker	191	123
Ed Kramer	151	164
Men's Blind	155	124
Miss Zinth	121	128
Mrs. Didier	36	129
Miss Lola Horman	101	103
Mrs. Rigney	93	129

Totals	1,053	1,252
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Senators	1st	2nd
E. C. Zweiger	195	198
H. Emory Davis	166	157
George Oshkosh	137	124
Mr. Rigney	99	102
Miss Frances Graves	99	102
Miss Bertha Rutz	116	124
Mrs. Fred Becker	41	72
Miss Nowlin	68	107
Mrs. John Becker	107	96

Totals	1,028	1,156
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The final game of the Crescents is the finest by far. The Crescents now lead by a fine majority.

Michigan Capitalists.

Dr. Sawyer and a party of Michigan men are at the Highland hotel. They are interested in the Mitchell timber land and will construct mills here. The officers will come out in about a month when the mills will be located and definite steps taken. The present party is merely looking over the ground.

Mrs. R. M. Bacheller, of St. Joseph, Mo., is here on a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. John M. Moore. The

lady will remain here until next week, when she will leave on a visit to relatives and friends in Mexico. After her visit in the stable republic, she will return to this city and remain a few days longer with her parents.

BAD CHARACTER MURDERED.

Porfirio Trujillo Found Dead With His Head Crushed By an Axe.

Word was received in the city this morning that Porfirio Trujillo had been murdered at Lower Rociada, says the Las Vegas Optic. Inquiry brought out the following facts: Porfirio had been heavily drinking for some days and lying around Rociada. Two days ago he quarreled with his wife, who fled from her home, through fear of him, and took refuge with the family of her father, Ortiz, at Lower Rociada. Trujillo hunted for her and yesterday afternoon learned of her whereabouts. Late in the day he was seen entering Ortiz's house, which was the last time he was seen alive, except by those who killed him.

This morning early a laborer going to his work, saw Trujillo lying in the middle of the plaza of Lower Rociada, but supposed him to be drunk, and so reported to a relative of Trujillo's, telling him that Porfirio was lying in the plaza, without a hat, and evidently very much under the influence of liquor. When the relative went to take Trujillo in charge it was at once seen that he was dead and had been so for some hours. Death had come from the crushing of the head by some blunt instrument, such as the end of an axe. Sheriff Cleofes Romero was telephoned to come to Rociada, and left for that place about 10 o'clock this morning. At this writing he has not returned.

Thus has passed away one of the worst characters and one of the most all round criminals San Miguel county ever knew. He was suspected of participating in the murder of Henry Goke's freighters, he turned state's evidence against the other murderers of old man Stutzman. He was notorious for his thieving, and at the time of his death was under bond on the charge of horse stealing. He was about 30 years of age, and fully fifteen of those years were spent in crimes of diversified character.

There is little regret at his taking off, but still a cold-blooded murder such as his killing seems to have been, should be traced down and the perpetrators brought to justice.

TERRITORIAL FAIR.

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night When Directors Were Elected.

A large crowd was present over Zelger's Cafe last night to organize for the fall carnival. P. F. McCanna, who was secretary, reported a balance on hand of \$40.45, the sum left after paying subscribers a dividend of 15 per cent. The old officers were endorsed for another term but Mayor Marron declined to serve for another term as president. The directors met at 4 o'clock this afternoon to elect officers.

The directors elected were: O. N. Maron, P. F. McCanna, E. L. Washburn, Ivan Grunfeldt, Jacob A. Weinmann, A. B. McGaffey, W. L. Trimble, George K. Neher, M. Mandell, G. A. Campbell, Simon Stern, C. K. Newhall, T. S. Hubbell, Don J. Hankin, C. C. Hall, E. E. Sturges, Joe Barnett, A. W. Flournoy, J. F. Pearce, A. Borders and A. H. Bear up.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

Died From His Wound.

Charles Burns, who was shot yesterday by George Cole, died at midnight last night. Burns was a soldier in the Spanish-American war, enlisted in the Tucson. He was an investigator of the A. C. U. which sought the railroad company so strongly.—El Paso News.

Never Satisfied.

Here's a new kick on luck: An Atchison man was killed by being thrown from a horse, and the neighbors who went in to condole with the widow had to listen to her complaints that he wasn't killed on the railroad, where she could at least have sued for damages. Atchison Globe.

Pleaded Guilty.

Jose Dominguez, charged with burglary in entering Hall & Leonard's, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

There will probably be a change of time on the Santa Fe railway on June 1. Train No. 1 from the east will stop for dinner at Albuquerque. Breakfast is to be taken at Las Vegas. Mail train No. 7 from the east will be at Albuquerque for supper and at Las Vegas for dinner. The California flyer is to run twice a week instead of daily. By next fall a train is to be put on between Chicago and Los Angeles that will be the most luxuriously equipped train in the world. The fare to be charged is to be double first class, and only fifty persons will be taken on each train. If these changes go into effect it will make considerable change in the arrival and departure of mails in this city. The Harvey eating station at Lamy may be discontinued. Meetings of the division superintendents of all the divisions of the Santa Fe proper will be held in Topeka from day to day beginning May 12, for the purpose of stringing the new card. At the same time the division superintendents of the coast lines will be meeting at Los Angeles, Cal. for the purpose of making a new time card for the lines west of Albuquerque.

Messrs. Perkins & Stevenson have located a claim on the extreme western line of the mineral belt in the Jarillas, where no ore was supposed to exist. At a depth of thirty-seven feet a vein has been uncovered carrying copper values. Specimens of fine quality of jade were also found.

At the El Porvenir coal mine San Miguel county, things are developing nicely. They have struck a 12½-inch vein of soft coal and a vein of 18-inch hard coal. Those who have stock in the company are quite jubilant.

The Las Vegas Record says: The Mexican that was struck by train No. 2 says that he will enter suit against the railroad company. He claims that his wagon was broken down on the track at a private crossing, and that he flagged the train the necessary 200 yards, but it did not stop.

MISMATED COUPLES.

The Colfax County Court Severed Ties by the Wholesale.

DESERTION, DRUNKENNESS, ETC.

There was no lack of grist for the divorce mill at Raton last session of the court of Colfax county. There were a number of divorces granted and a still larger number of applications on file. Most of the complaints were for abandonment and desertion and not for more serious and sensational charges. Following are a number of those released from the bonds of matrimony.

Elizabeth C. Seok asked that the court release her from the tie-up with James R. Seok, on account of defendant being a confirmed drunkard most of the time since their wedding day, and also on account of desertion. The court thought Edna was asking for nothing more than she deserved, and the tie that binds was torn asunder.

Ida Allen Dickinson was released from W. B. Dickinson, on the grounds of perpetual desertion, and became the court thought that if a living had to be made by taking in washing, it was easier for her to support one than two. Mrs. Dickinson testified that her husband left her the last time with nothing to eat in the house but two potatoes. Lacey Everett, the attorney who was on the docket for rape, was her attorney and skipped town the day after he got the decree.

Charles P. Miller got sympathy and release from Abbie E. Miller, on the grounds that she had ceased to care for him, the "fire" having burned out, and because Abbie insisted on chasing about with other men. Abbie is now free to her other lovers and Charlie is saved an extra board bill.

Martin R. Baker, an attorney in this district, was married in Arkansas in 1873 and they have two children, 16 and 13 years of age respectively. His wife abandoned him in 1896 and went back to Arkansas, and he since has had to live alone. The court thought this sufficient grounds to break the matrimonial tie and now Martin is in the list of eligibles. Mrs. Baker is fairly well fixed with this world's goods and will take care of the children.

Mary Patterson said she had been a true, kind and loving wife of John, her husband, but notwithstanding, he without any fault whatever on her part, left, deserted and abandoned her in 1896 and had also been cruel to her in many ways, such as throwing his shoes at her and really striking her. Mary can marry again now.

May Ward was given a divorce from W. E. Ward, and Adelaide Mayotte will have to padle her own canoe in the future without any assistance whatever from Frank X. Mayotte.

ALMOST MURDERED.

Chinaman Attacked For His Money Barely Escapes With Life.

Saturday night three men entered the house of Quong Fang, the aged Chinese gardener on the west side, and attempted to murder him for the money he was supposed to have in his house, says the Las Vegas Optic.

As soon as he was able to get away from his assailants he dragged himself to the house of A. Menne, where he had been befriended many times and there told his story. On reaching the porch he rang the bell and said: "Men kill me, let me in." He then became too weak to talk and Mrs. Menne telephoned for neighbors and the sheriff and doctor, and on their arrival the wounded man was taken to a comfortable resting place, where he was kindly treated.

From the wound it was evident that he had been struck with a heavy, blunt instrument, for there was a terrible rash over the eye, which was meant to kill him.

The sheriff and others searched the house of the Celestial and found that everything had been turned over and rumaged in an evident search for money supposed to be hidden there. A fellow countryman, Han Wa Lung, the laundryman at the end of Eleventh street, was called and sat up with the man all night, and yesterday morning moved him to his own quarters. He is now getting along as well as might be expected.

When the sheriff and his party went to search the house, two men were found in the yard who were chased but escaped by running toward the river. It is thought they were hooligans. The poor Celestial is 72 years old and for the past fourteen years has been gardening on the property owned by A. Menne, close to the El Paso residence on the west side. He has always lived alone. The money which was supposed to be in the house was safely deposited in the bank.

SHEEP MAN ARRESTED.

He Is Accused of Importing Contract Labor from Mexico to Work on His Ranch.

Fritz Brinz, a sheepman of Roswell, Chaves county, was arrested the other morning at the Texas & Pacific depot at El Paso by federal officers, as he was boarding the train with eighteen Mexicans whom he was taking to Roswell to work on his ranch.

The charge is importing alien labor and it is alleged that he hired the men in Juarez in violation of the law. The case is being investigated by the customs authorities, who are taking the statements of the men. Should they prove to have come from Mexico unlawfully they will be sent back, and it can be proved that Mr. Brinz was responsible for their coming in, the case will go to the federal grand jury.

"The charge is false," said Mr. Brinz at the custom house. "I want about fifty men to work on my ranch near Roswell and came here to hire them. I employed a man to get me a lot, and he brought me these eighteen. They were all hired on this side of the border and have been here some time. I don't know where they came from before that."

That Algodones Smelter.

A. J. Frank and Chapin Gard, of Denver, who were at Algodones last few days, have returned to Denver. They represent an incorporation with \$1,000,000 capital that intends to build a customs smelter at Algodones.

Regulating salaries of elective officers for ensuing year.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Albuquerque:

Section 1.—That the salaries of the city officers to be elected at the next annual election to be held on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1902, shall be for the period of one year ending the second Monday after the first Tuesday of April, 1903, as follows: City treasurer, \$25 per month; city clerk, \$75 per month, and it is further provided that the city clerk, in addition to said sum, shall receive and hereby is empowered to collect from every license the sum of 50 cents clerical fee for the issue of each and every city license now provided by ordinance.

G. N. MARRON, Mayor.
Attest: C. W. MEDLER,
City Clerk.

The company has laid out a model townsite and contemplates building a railroad into the Cochiti district and to the Sulphur Springs in the Jemez mountains. It also figures upon erecting a 1,000 tons a day mill on the Rio Grande to treat the ores of the Cochiti district.

COURT AT CARLSBAD.

The Manning Murder Case on Trial—A Young Man Sentenced for Robbing a Railroad Car.

The case of the territory was James M. Manning for the murder of Walter Meeks, at the Eight Four ranch, in the eastern part of Eddy county, on the 18th of January, 1901, came up for trial Saturday morning at Carlsbad. By noon the regular venire was issued. At 7:30 p. m. the special venire was returned. The defendant's attorney made a motion to quash the special venire issued on March 31 to fill out the regular panel, and another to quash the panel issued in the trial of the case on the ground that three venires are not in accordance with the law. So far six jurors have been finally accepted. A second special venire had to be issued returnable at 7:30 o'clock. A plea of self defense will be made by the defendant.

Three indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday forenoon, two for larceny of sheep and one for carrying a deadly weapon at a dance.

The grand jury made its final report Saturday evening, and was discharged. Nine indictments were returned, all for minor offenses.

Willis Caldwell of Carlsbad was robbed this week, the culprits getting \$400 in cash, a suit of clothes and a watch. The grand jury is investigating the case.

Harty English, a young adventurer with quite a history, pleaded guilty to burglarizing a car on the Pecos Valley & Northwestern railway, and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

W. C. NIXON'S ADVANCE.

Was a Bridge Carpenter, Now General Manager on Santa Fe.

The Railway Journal published at St. Louis says: Because a man is a railway bridge carpenter is no reason why he shall not have an unlimited ambition. In 1878 an active man of 20 entered the service of the Burlington & Missouri River Road as bridge carpenter, but he held that position only nine months, when he quit and went with the Santa Fe at Emporia Junction, Kas., as watchman. He is now popularly known in railway circles as General Manager W. C. Nixon, of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, with headquarters at Galveston, Texas. Mr. Nixon went into the traffic department of the Santa Fe as station clerk at Albuquerque, N. M., and was later made cashier and agent at that point. Since then his promotions on that road have been gratifying. From the position of station agent at Albuquerque he has been promoted to chief clerk in the division superintendent's office, trainmaster, superintendent of terminals at Kansas City